

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending in the Application, with claims 1, 2, and 4 being amended for clarity. Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of this Application in view of the clarifying amendments and the following remarks.

In the Amendment filed July 22, 2003, which Amendment was not entered, Applicants sought to clarify the nature of the claimed invention by amending the claims to refer to cycles of operation. In the July 30, 2003 Advisory Action, however, in addition to declining to enter the amendments because they raise new issues requiring further consideration and/or search, the Examiner alleged that such amendments would raise the issue of new matter. Although Applicants disagree with the Examiner's assertion that inserting the term "cycle" into the claims raises issues of new matter, rather than explaining how the terminology used in the specification supports that claim terminology, Applicants have, instead, amended the claims to refer to first and second shots of injection operation. That revised terminology is precisely the same terminology used throughout the specification to describe the invention. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the present amendments and allowance of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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